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Application of:	Wold et al.	Group No.:	1632
Serial No.:	09/351,778	Atty. Docket No.:	66153/7775
Filed:	12 July, 1999		
For:	Replication-competent Anti-cancer vectors	Examiner:	not yet reassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

This paper is filed in the above referenced case to present new dependent claims that are supported by the specification-as-filed. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

***In The Claims:***

Applicants request that the following new dependent claims be entered into the present case.

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29. (New) The recombinant adenovirus vector of claim 1 wherein the adenovirus vector comprises a mutation in an E1A gene that renders the adenovirus incapable of expressing an E1A viral protein which binds the pRB and the p300/CBP proteins.

30. (New) The recombinant adenovirus of claim 1 wherein an E4 promoter of said recombinant adenovirus vector is substituted with a promoter, which is activated only in neoplastic cells.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  <b>Title:</b> OIPE  APR 17 2002 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		<b>Serial No.</b>	09/351,778	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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